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SUBJ: CHOLERA SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 115906 AND LISBON 1905

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH STATES 41 PERSONS PRESENTLY
HOSPITALIZED WITH CONFIRMED CHOLERA IN CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL AS
FOLLOWS:

LISBON 26

OPORTO 10

ALGARVE 5

THERE HAS BEEN ONE DEATH REPORTED OF A 72 YEAR OLD MAN WHO HAD NOT
BEEN HOSPITALIZED. INCLUDING THE ABOVE, THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF
71 CONFIRMED CHOLERA CASES IN CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL SINCE THE ONSET
OF THE DISEASE IN TAVIRA, ALGARVE IN THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DRS. ROELSGAARD

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AND WATANBE, VISITED LISBON ON CHOLERA STUDY MISSION AND ON

MAY 23 TALKED WITH HEALTH SECRETARY AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
THE WHO OFFICIALS MADE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE BEING
FOLLOWED BY LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES. THEY WERE REPORTED AS
NOT BEING ALARMED BY THE COURSE OF THE DISEASE TO DATE.
TO CONTAIN THE DISEASE, HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN TO THE
RADIO, TELEVISION AND PRESS TO INSTRUCT THE POPULATION IN PROPER
HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES. FISHING, ESPECIALLY OF SHELLFISH,
AND BATHING IN CERTAIN ALGARVE RIVERS HAVE BEEN BANNED.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF ANY KIND IMPOSED.
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